

but he was ashamed to wake us up and she had asked Mrs. Kelly to come but she wouldn't so she came herself. "I was determined to get in, if I had to break the door down", she said. Mr. Hall and Mr. Mills went around to all the dance halls and every place they could think of and came back to the house to tell Mrs. Mills that they were going around the hospitals to see if Charlotte could have been hurt and taken to a hospital. It was then about 1 o'clock. As they were about to start out, Charlotte came in. She had been with a crowd of school girls and boys to Riverton to a party and said she had had a miserable time worrying about getting home, since 11 o'clock, because she knew her mother would be worried. She insulted them all, the minister too, she said she was old enough to know that she had done wrong and didn't want them all fussing at her.

Charlotte is a good girl. She is giddy and likes a good time but all girls do. She does the house work just like her mother used to. If Jim Mills says she don't he is not telling the truth. I see her beating the rugs and working around there. Jim Mills won't let his mother do anything around the house. When Mrs. Mills was sick, he wouldn't let his mother touch anything there. He has always been a hard one to get money out of. Once Mrs. Mills told me she had a time with him because she had used \$20. and wouldn't tell him what she had done with it. She really had bought a bathing suit and some things for the Point Pleasant trip but he was mad because she had spent the money, without telling him. He would never give her or Charlotte money, even for the picture show but with Daniel it was different. He would always give Dan anything he wanted. The afternoon of that Saturday the bodies were found, he let Dan go to a moving picture show.

Mrs. Mills used to tell me that her husband was jealous of her. But when a man doesn't take his wife out or never is seen with her and doesn't even go to church with her or call for her when she is out some place late in the evening, it doesn't seem like he is jealous of her. I have known Mrs. Mills to come home from church entertainments at midnight and he would let her come alone.

I don't believe Jim Mills wants this thing solved. He did at first, I guess, when he was mad but if it is going to cost him a cent, he'll hire some body to keep it from being solved.

A man came here the other day and said he represented some magazine. I thought it was funny that a magazine would publish anything about the case now and he asked me if I didn't think Jim Mills might have killed them. He got an earful but he didn't get any information. I found out later that he was Mrs. Hall's detective. She is trying to put it off on Mills now, I guess. That detective went over to see Mrs. Kelly too but John shut the door in his face. He said to John, "What do you know about this case?" and John said, "Not nearly as much as you do" and shut the door.

X